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The decision on the petition to correct inventorship filed 20 Oct 2006 in the above entitled application is as follows:

☐ Delay in Prosecution Held Unavoidable (35 USC 133),

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☐ Delayed Payment of Issue Fee Accepted (35 USC 151),

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☒ Petition Granted \_\_\_\_\_

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By Direction of the Deputy Assistant Director of Patents

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Perry D. Haaland has been deleted as no longer being an inventor of the remaining claims.